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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For the past Sweet Remembrance,

For the present, Fair Greetings. For the future, Bright Hopes, and a Merry Christmas to the Dis patch readers.

Harry Hartzler was in Youngstown Saturday.

Mrs. Peeler was a Youngstown vis itor Tuesday. Jacob Parry was a Lisbon caller

last Tuesday. Mrs. Wilbert DeJane was in Lee tonia Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond was

Salem Saturday. Mrs. Hugh McIntosh was a Leetonia caller Saturday. Mrs. Samuel Platt was in Salen

Thursday afternoon. Charles Bossert is still confined to his bed by sickness Herman Coy has purchased a fine Overland automobile

Clarence Baker is off duty this week on account of Illness. George Firth and wife were in

Washington Tuesday. Prof. Gray of Salem visited the schools here Tuesday.

Dan Stevens of Sebring called on relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Tourdot was a Youngs town visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis were Lee

tonia shoppers Saturday. Elmer Sitler of Lectonia was a call er here Monday morning.

O. Bossert and Joseph Thorp in Youngstown Saturday. The school will have its Christmas exercises Friday afternoon.

Miss Lesta Bossert was a Salen caller Wednesday evening. Mary Dalrymple, who is ill pneumonia, is improving a little. Surely the kiddles are having fine

sport these days coasting the hills. Frank Boston and son Lestie were in Youngstown Monday on business. Mrs. Harvey Baker and daughter Youngstown Tuesday. Miss Nellie Walters of Youngstown

visited James King and wife over Mrs. Ed. Hermann and Mrs. Earle Chamberlain were Lectonia shoppers

Miss Freda Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gabriel, over Sunday Mrs. Walter Peet of Leetonia spent

Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Here is hoping that every reader of the Dispatch will have a very Merry

Master Wm. Carns of Salem is visiting his uncle, O. P. Moore, and wife

Frank Stouffer called on h's daughtown, Monday Kenneth Stouffer of Struthers is vis

iting his aunt, Mrs. August Mathey, few days. Miss Kathryn Wilson of Youngstown spent Wednesday night with

Miss Myrtle Baker Miss Murnie McIntosh, teacher in the Youngstown schools, is home for

two weeks' vacation Misses Lesta and Ruth Bossert at tended installation of the Eastern Stars at East Palestine.

Miss Elizabeth Fife of Kent is spending her vacation with her parents, Jas, Fife and wife. Several from this locality attended

the farmers' institute in Lisbon the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. David Klingensmith

visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCave, in Salem, last Saturday. Joseph Wilkinson and wife and J

Ashbaugh of Derry, Pa., are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. James Gallagher of Youngs town is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dairymple a few days this week.

Mrs. Lambert Carrier returned home from Columbus Saturday evening after a few weeks' visit with friends. Mrs. Dan Stevens and children of Sebring are spending a week with

her parents, Squire Johnson and wife, Allen Dalrymple of Youngstown called Sunday at his home to see his sister Mary, who is ill with pneumon-

Miss Epha Wilson of Youngstown called on friends here Monday and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalrymple.

Farmers north of town almost to man will attend the institute in Greenford Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. A fine

program will be presented. Mrs. Abram Stouffer, son Louis and

daughter May went to Youngstown Friday to visit a few days in with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denner. All trimmed hats for sale at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Also a lot of hand made

fancy work on sale at half price at Brain's millinery store.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Moore and Mr and Mrs. Joseph Moore isited Sunday with John F. Moore, north of Salem who has been ill and reported that he

is improving. Miss Clara Weikart entertained the Woman's Home Circle last Thursday The evening was spent in

social good time and the hostess serv Community Salem will have a

Christmas tree Friday night. tree will be lighted with beautiful colored lights. The treat will be given Friday night to the children.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a cantata entitled "The Gruff Judge and Happy Santa Claus" Friday evening in town hall. Admittance free. A silver offering will be taken. Miss Bessie Hilda Coy, daughter of the late Gleason Coy, near Washing-tonville and W. Roscoe Nye, of Leetonia were united in marriage

Mr. Nye is emproyed on the McKeefry farm, near Lectonia. The jury in the case of Ailen against

Make Roth, tried in common pleas court at Lisbon last week, failed to agree one happy.

and was discharged. The case grew out of the renting of property on the Mahoning county side of the village by Allen to Roth when Columbiana county was dry under the Rose law. The action has been in the courts for a long time and has attracted not a little attention.

### ISLAND

Dec. 22—S. G. McClun recently cation which will continue until Mon-butchered three hogs for Wm. Holt that averaged around 300 pounds D. W. Galehouse of Canfield addressed. He was assisted by the owner and Wm, Wilkinson. A pretty good day's work for three boys with a combined age of 205 years. John Martin of North Lima rented

the Mrs. Sally Gongaware farm near Leetonia and will get possession in the early spring.

Miss Lucile Lavell Smith of Lee

tonia recently called on Miss Nellie Richard.

Frank Royer is ill with grip. W. J. Archer and D. R. Lehman had business in Youngstown Monday. A baby girl came Saturday

brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Weaver were Sunday guests in the home of Henry

Lehman. Miss Elsie Miller, who attends the North Manchester college in Indiana, is here for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Mil

Henry Lehman had business at th county seat Wednesday. Miss Lucile Longanecker, who has been seriously ill with celleitis, is slowly recovering.

Misses May and Gay Roller were entertained Sunday by Mrs. H. H.

Lehman, Tuesday evening and did jus tice to themselves in entertaining these young people who leave for their home at Wakarusa, Ind., Thurs day morning. Miss Bertha Lehman called on her

unt, Mrs. Elsie Moore, in East Lew istown, Monday. M. M. Ziegler and Jonas Wisler wil nove back to their former home early n the new year. Joe Weikart of Greenford and H. E

Calvin of Clarksville had busines here Tuesday. Wm. Brubaker buzzed fire wood or Moore and Toot Monday.

Geo. Love has again leased the Es terly farm at Cherry Fork where he ived several years ago. D. R. Lehman and wife spent Wed nesday with Mrs. Carrie Thomas in

Herman Coy is sporting a new Ov erland car.

Mrs. Anna Rowe and daughter, Iva Rennie Hendricks, and Nick Pavee were Sunday guests at Fred Bruder-

### MILLVILLE

Dec. 22-The central farmers' in stitute held in Lisbon Friday was at hunt on that day.

Judge L. T. Farr of Lisbon delivermost instructive and interesting meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orr were week end guests of friends in Youngstown. Clarence Oesch of near Damascus ion. spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs John Lippiatt

Miss Olive Bailey, instructor in the Millville school, was off duty Monday on account of the serious illness of

her mother. Mrs. A. B. Coy has concluded a vis it with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bush, of Canton and returned home.

J. M. Davis and son Harry of Wash ingtonville were callers in the village Thursday

Last Wednesday evening a lodge Pythian sisters was organized in Se-bring, members of the or er being present from Salem, Washingtonville Alliance and Canton.

Miss Lucy Howell spent Monday with Salem friends. Mrs. Ernest Taylor and children spent Monday with Salem friends. Miss Minnie Sell has concluded

visit with Alliance friends and return ed home. Mrs. G. E. Gledhill of Salem visited

friends here Tuesday. J E. Johnson of Alliance called in he village Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frederick were Salem callers Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders spent Tuesday in J. E. Landis of Youngstown was caller in the village Sunday.

### WEST AUSTINTOWN

Dec. 22-The series of meetings conducted by Evangelist Haskins of Columbus closed Monday evening. A number of penitents bowed at th

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Burt Knight, who was seriously ill with a severe co' is somewhat improved. Carrie Schiferstetin has

turned from a visit with relatives in anton, Niles and Youngstown.

Ripple is visiting in Youngs own with his grandma, Mrs. Snyder Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ripple were Youngstown several days ago as witnesses in the case of Jones vs. Robertson. Merry Christmas to all.

# PROSPECT HILL

Dec. 22-Miss Lottie Oesch visited friends in Niles Saturday and Sun-

C. C. Bowman was in Salem Thurs Visitors at Emily Howard's Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durr of Toot's

Corners and Mrs. Joe Cronick of Pat Mrs. Angus Kronick and daughter Mary and Flossie Boyer were in Alli

ance Saturday Miss Bertha Arner spent Saturday and Sunday with E. W. Crum and family in Rosemont.

Sylvester Fawcett was in Canfield

#### SALEM

Quite a number from the city atended the Christmas entertainment given last Friday night in Goshen grange hall. The program was a good one and greatly pleased the

large audience present. The schools rendered Christmas programs last Friday afternoon when the schools closed for the holiday va cation which will continue until Mon-

dressed the meeting of the Eastern Ohio Jersey Breeders' Association Wednesday and in the evening spoke to the district school superintendents. bankers and business men at the chamber of commerce rooms on the work of boys' clubs in Mahoning

IM. E. Miskall, well known in this city, has been appointed postmaster in East Liverpool. Herbert Huls was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Johnson for striking

Frank Owings and breaking his jaw a couple of weeks ago, Howard Holloway of Columbiana speeded his automobile on McKinley avenue and drew a fine of \$5 and

costs. All the stores in the city will close Christmas. Next week will be observed as the

week of prayer by the federated churches of the city. The Mullins Co. paid the last \$200 of the \$1,000 necessary to make the Community Christmas tree and treat for the Fairmount Home kiddles a

success. Geo, Adair will succeed Edwin Windle as janitor at the Prospect street school building. Mr. Adair was among the first to take the civil The Night Owl Singing Club met in honor of Pearl, Iva and Roy Summers at the home of their uncle, Henry man in the city for some time. service examination for the place. He Old-time prosperity is again in evi

> have been pouring in and the number of men employed will be increased from time to time, Salem's second automobile show will be held Jan. 19-22.

dence at the Buckeye works. Orders

The Elks will give the poor child en of the city their annual treat or Friday. Mrs. Henry Bergman slipped an

fell on the porch at her home the other night and broke her left leg above the knee. She was taken to the hospital. The Community Christmas tree has

een erected at the corner of Main and Broadway. It is covered with colored lights and ornaments. It is pleasing news to Salem people to hear that the road from Toot's Cor-

ners to a point in Canfield township spent with music and social chat. A is to be macadamized the coming summer, thus closing a gap in the road that at certain times of year is im-passable. Many Salem seople using friends Friday evening. Games, music ert Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Strat-passable. Many Salem seople using friends Friday evening. Games, music ert Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stratel the road through Greenford and At midnight a choice luncheon was this bad strip of road must be en-

The present hunting season closes Jan. 1 but a new license must be secured by nimrods who desire to

ed the principal address at the dedication last Saturday afternoon of the new \$20,000 school house at the Fairmount Children's Home near Mt. Un-

The Family theater has been clo ed indefinitely for repairs. About 15,000 Red Cross Christmas

seals have been sold in this city. Salem commandery, Knights Temp lar, will meet in the Masonic temple Christmas forenoon for the annual Christmas observance exercises.

The arrival of Santa Claus is so near that it is not difficult to imagine that the jingle of the bells on his reindeer can be heard. The coming year should show a sub

stantial growth in this city. All conditions now appear favorable. Ezra Webster, who was brought to the city hospital from Lisbon two weeks ago to receive treatment for a carbuncle at the base of the brain died Monday afternoon. He was trainer of horses was well known throughout the county. His remains

were taken to Lisbon Tuesday and placed in the mausoleum. Fred Libert, charged with contrib uting to the delinquency of Belle French, aged 15, of Negley, was sen tenced by Judge Farr at Lisbon to serve 90 days in the Canton work-

### TURNER STREET

Dec. 22-Miss Bell Carson and Sam iel Carson of Periopolis, Pa., have re turned home after spending some time nere with their brother, A. C. Carson Those from here who were in Youngstown the past week were Esher and Luther Brobst, Mrs. I. S. Pershing, Erda Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. H. J

Waldo Ewing is home from the Ohio university in Columbus to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May of Austin town called at M. B. Chidester's Sun day afternoon. Wilbur and Earl Wilson and Eu gene Crawford of Canfield spent Wed

nesday at H. J. Beardsley's. Lucy Osborn and Mr. and Mrs R. H. Byerly attended the bazaar a Zion Reformed church last Thursda; Mrs. R. H. Byerly called on Mrs

Edward Sprinkle of Lynn street las

Thursday afternoon. Adam and Elmer Brobst butchered for themselves and Mrs. Alfred Ken nedy the first of the week. School will close here Friday unti

after the holidays. Miss Teresa Schisler, of West Aus tintown spen the first of the week a Adam Brobst's, Chas. Carson of Greenford is spend

ing some time here. Mrs. Anna Collins, well and favor ably known in this vicinity is to be married in Youngstown Christmas day at Attorney S. M. Thompson's, the lucky man being Mr. A. E. Holmes plant-chief of the Bell Telephone Co Youngstown. Invitations been received by the families of M B. Chidester and F. R. Ewing.

# Filling the Stockings



### CORNERSBURG

Dec. 22-The young ladies' Sunday school class of the Central Christian church of which Miss Nettie Riblet is a member, surprised her last Wednesday evening by giving her a linen shower. The evening was pleasantly

ine lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller entertainserved.

Ralph Flickinger of Boardman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Roy Osborn and son Leroy. Miss Nettie Riblet, a bride-elect,

was the guest of honor at a class entertainment given by Mrs. Wessman Martin Neff, sr., of New Buffalo called Smith, class teacher, at her home on at Mrs. Lois Edsall's Monday. the Poland road, last Thursday light and Sunday with Alliance rela-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCartey of West street, a son Dec. 19. He has been named Ellis Deweese. Mrs. Elton Crum and daughter

Edith of the city spent Tuesday in the home of Earl Corll. Maurice Whike of Canton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home

of P. B. Riblet. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ross week Wednesday evening. He has been named David Nelson.

William Culver of Bear's Den ros 1 has moved into his new house on Lanterman avenue. Miss Nettie Riblet spent a day last week in the home of her uncle, Horatio Riblet, on the Bear's Den road. There will be Christmas services L. Kyle. years old and as an auctioneer and in the Cornersburg Lutheran church Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 east-

# SHADY HOLLOW

Dec. 22-Clyde Van Fossan is driving the school wagon for Frank Paulin from Woodworth to North Lima, Mrs. Carrie Wertz came home from

New Berlin last Wednesday. (Mr. !Marietta Chubb is doing sewing Woodworth. Ada Frye is staying with attend school worries him. mother, Mrs. Flickinger, while she is away.

Little Naomi Beard was with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Heintzelman, couple of days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and H. D. Kaercher of Youngstown called at A. P. Lloyd's Sunday afternoon. Curtis Bieber and family of Woodworth visited at R. E. B'eber's Sun-

day. G. L. Minard spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Smith, of New Buffalo, who is sick. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meeker and Wm. Dietrich helped A. P. Lloyd butcher patch readers.

#### E. P. Rothgeb is hauling gravel for Fred Fries. **30WMAN'S CORNERS**

Dec. 22-A. H. Ressler is able to be N. M. Cramer husked corn for I. H. an two days last week. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bow an Friday was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Sisco of Saem spent last Thursday evening at Salem A. K. Leyman's.

risitors at Betty Saxon's, Fred Bowman of Apple Avenue was caller at Dallas Bowman's last Wednesday evening Everybody attend the Christmas enertainment in the Concord church day with F. H. Williams. Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Hannah were Salem shoppers Tues-

## EAST CANFIELD STREET

Dec. 21-Eli Beard of Youngstown spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Wehr and daughter Lillie. Dr. Justice of Poland was on the

street Saturday. Allen Weaver and Ward Greasel o New Buffalo were here Saturday.

Among those from here in Youngs Mrs. E. P. Ressler, Arthur Kyle and Allen Chubb

T. G. Stratford and R. L. Kyle at ended Noah Baringer's sale Monday Edwin Hunter accompanied Otto Borgner to Youngstown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beard and

Thomas Wanamaker spent Saturday Frank Rupright were to their homes n Marquis over Sunday Augusta Bohn is suffering with ap

pendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Stacey were anfield shoppers Monday night. Allie Stitle and Harry Hancock of Coungstown called at R. L. Kyle's hursday.

Mrs. R. H. Byerly and Mrs. Lucy Osborne spent Thursday with Mrs Edward Sprinkle. J. H. Leyda, T. G. Stratford, John of the Bear's Den road, a son last Riley and Edward Sprinkle attended the Weber-Mackil sale Thursday

John Tranter and mother of Youngstown spent a few hours Thursday at irs, Mary Wehr's, Mary Kyle attended a party at Jon s Kohler's Saturday night. Earl Kyle of Youngstown spent Sun day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Miss Belle Getz of Youngstown

spent Saturday night and Sunday with

### Mrs. Edward Sprinkle.

NEW BUFFALO Dec. 22-The Reformed Sunday school Christmas exercise will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24. Subject, "The Scenery of the City of Bethle

Russell Morris has been sick sine for her daughter, Mrs. Park Coler, of Saturday morning. Not being able to Laston Frederick came nome Satur ay to spend the holidays.

Nila and Iris Beard were in Co umbiana Saturday. Clark Baer had business in Youngs own Saturday Mrs. Catherine Messerly is suffering

th quinsy Albert Moff is home for the holi lays. Gertrude Greasel is suffering with

ellow jaundice.

A Christmas greeting to all Dis Miss Bertha Kohler was given party by 22 friends last Saturday evening in honor of her 15th birthday. A

Samuel Rupert was in Canfield to

### APPLE AVENUE

very pleasant time was had.

Dec. 22-Seth and Earl Paulin are home from Columbus to spend their N. S. Kenreigh has purchased the Capt, Reno farm on the New Garden road, just outside the city limits of

Miss Hazel Manchester visited the Roy and Clyde Brown were Sunday Calla school Monday. Samuel Durr of Toot's Corners spen Sunday afternoon at Harvey Good Joseph Berkheimer, Clyde Bryan

and Mr. Smith of Salem spent Mor Mrs. Rachel Sethman of Cuyahoga Mrs. George Brown and daughter Fall, who came to attend the funeral of Margaret Bowman, visiting at the ome of Mr. Rebecca Mancheter. Mr. Arbaugh of Salem had busines

on the Avenue Tuesday morning

### NORTH LIMA

Dec. 22-James Wilson of California called on old friends here Monday. Mr. Wilson has been in Youngstown

several months. Rev. D. L. Caldwell of West Salem, residing elder of the Akron district the Evangelica: Association, was in town on business connected with the local church Monday. Saturday vening and Sunday he conducted ervices in the New Springfield church of his denomination.

Mrs. Michael Botesch is ill, Mrs. George Shafer has been III the

past week. Miss Ora Stewart of Struthers was the guest of Misses Carrie and Sophia Heckenlaipply last week.

vook. The marriage of Martin Blank and Miss Eva Hively was celebrated reently. The young couple will live in oungstown.

Oliver Good of Youngstown spent

Sunday with Nathan Hec., enlaipply and sisters. Vernon Crouse came home from Columbus Saturday for two weeks' acation.

Our schools are having examinaions and will close Friday for a vaation of two weeks. 'Miss Elton of Columbiana was the

guest of Miss Philora Liston, Sunday. Mrs. L. W. Stratton is recovering rom her recent illness. Mrs. Ralph Irons and baby daugh ter spent Friday with Columbiana

friends. The three churches of our village vill give Christmas entertainments, the Reformed on Friday evening, the Evangelical on Saturday evening, and the Lutheran on Sunday evening. Several of the churches are planning to send Christmas boxes to the Orphan's Homes supported by their denomina-

A party from here made up a sled load that was entertained by Youngstown friends on Thursday evening. Christmas shoppers are in evidence verywhere, most of them going to oungstown. Manitou Lodge, No. 383, Knights of

Pythias, met in regular session Fri-day evening. Second degree work was put on. Two candidates were bailoted on and one appl'cation read. The lodge adjourned to meet Thurslay, Dec. 23, at which time the rank of Krighthood will be conferred on three esquires. Kennedy Bros, have finished the lay ing of brick on the road between here and New Springfield. The road is

## n a few weeks.

CALLA Dec. 23-Supt. J. C. Skaggs of Canield and the following teachers visitted our school Friday: Mary Pow, Locust Grove; Marie Welkart, Oakdale; Olive Bailey, Millville; Prinze, New Albany; and Grace Hamlton, Ridge. Miss Hazel Manchester, teacher at Swamp College spent Mon-

ay visiting our school. I Johnston went to Youngstown hospital last week. She is getting along nicely.

Sunday with his family here. and Mrs. Monroe Mr. daughter Thelma and son Lyde visit- of Illinois. ed Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush in Greenford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sigle were in

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visitd his brother Clyde and family Sunday. Fred Gee was in Dublin Saturday helping his father. Charles Gee, butch-

Youngstown Monday.

#### Homer Miller went to Youngstown Wednesday. Friday evening, Dec. 24, there will e a Christmas entertainment in the

MARQUUIS Dec. 22-Fred Reber spent several days last week in Maximo with his mother, who is sick.

tysburg one day last week.

school house. Everybody invited.

Ernest Schaal is working for Neff in Canfield. Frank Rupright, who works east of Canfield, was home over Sunday, Dr. P. H. Leimbach and Frank Schaal of Greenford called at John Schaal's one day last week.

Geo. McIntyre was here from Get

Mrs. Lewis Hoffman was in Canfield Monday evening. Coy brothers butchered Monday. J. D. Schaal was home from Locust Grove Monday evening. Mrs. W. H. Coy and children, Es tella and Anna, and E. W. Coy called on their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Messerly,

Sunday afternoon. Curt Fishel is employed by the American Fire Clay Co. Will Reber, after spending several days in Alliance, has returned home. Mrs. John Schaal and son Frank spent Tuesday in Youngstown. Coy brothers are unloading a car of corn at Calla,

### A Merry Christmas to all. EAST LEWISTOWN

Dec. 22-Fred Summers and family of Youngstown visited H L. Burns, Sunday. Mrs. Geo, Fresh and son of Youngs own helped Jacob Keldiash butcher Monday.

Henry Painter has purchased from acob Wilderson his store building. Jacob Mr. Painter intends to open a grocery Chas. Double is ill with the grip. Chas. Engler made a business trip to Youngstown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dortha Crumbacher called on

Mrs. Henry Blosser one day last week.

J. R. Sauerwein is placing a new furnace in his dwelling Jacob Wilderson will move into the ouse with Geo. Harter. Merry Christmas and a Happy New

# COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

With the exception of the Austinounty will begin their holiday vacaon Dec. 23 or 24 and will continue for ten days, resuming school Jan. Owing to the fact of the moving of material from the one-room build-ings to the centralized building, it as found necessary to close the Aus-

intown schools this week.

The old-time Christmas treat that he teacher was expected to give her pupils at Christmas time has practically become a thing of the past since most boards of education have passed a resolution prohibting either the giving or receiving of presents and because of the fact that it heaps an additional burden upon the teachers, oftentimes establishing bad precedents. Both last year and this year the courty superintendent issued a letter to the teachers discouraging the usual Christmas treat and suggesting instead that the teacher either place contraction boxes upon the deaks and let the children vent their energies in that manner, these contributions either being used for suitable purchases in nearby communities or sent to missions to make the poor children hap-py. A number of schools this year are receiving contributions wrapped in white paor, and these will be sent to some mission for distribu-

Arrangements have been perfected for the dedication of the new Berlin building on the evening of Dec. 31, and the Austintown building on the vening of Jan. 1. Dr. Henry G. Williams, former State Normal School Supervisor and editor of the Unio Teacher, will deliver both of these dedicatory addresses. The fine new Berlin building is a credit to the township and while it has been used for school purpose since October 11 and a number of social gatherings have already been held in the auditorium and gymnasium, yet the real house-warming will be the evening of Dec. 31st. The schools of Berlin township are in splendid shape and the work that is being done is a credit to the community. All of this very naturally presupposes a community interest in the schools, and we very cordially invite all persons who ques-

tion the desirability of a centralized school to come to this dedication. The new Austintown building one of the model buildings of the county. It is practically a ten-class room proposition, with a fine large gymnasium and an auditorium that meets the needs of the township very three and one-half miles long, and adequately. The transition of Austinook all summer and fall to build. It town township from the small, very has not yet been opened for general old and inadequate one room school use but it is expected that it will be buildings to this new centralized plant will be as marked an epoch-making period in the history of the schools of Austintown as could possibly be magined. The citizens and school patrons of the county are very cordial-

ly invited to be present ... this dedi-A large number of the teachers and superintendents of the county will atend the holiday meetings of the state teachers which will be held in Columbus Dec. 29, 30 and 31. A fine proram has been prepared represent me all the different departments of Saturday to see his daughter Anna educational work of the state. The who underwent an operation in the leading speakers for the general sessions of the association are Warren H Wilson, head of the department of A. M. Sigle, who is employed in Rural Education, Columbia Universi-Youngstown, spent Saturday nig... and ty; Dr. Henry Turner Bailey, editor of the School Arts Magazine, Boston, and Dr. J. Adams Puffer, University

> The basket ball games played last Friday evening were very interesting. in the A. League, Canfield won over Boardman by a score of 29 to 2.. This was a fine game, the score at the end of the second half standing 25 to 20, but after playing an additional five minutes, the score resulted as above stated. Struthers forfeited to Petersburg by the score of 2 to 0. In the League, E. Youngstown won over Poland with a score of \_ to 23. This game also stood at the end of the second half, 23 to 23, and after a play of five minutes resulted as above stated. The games of Coitsville at North Jackson and Science Hill at Austintown were not played on ac count of Austintown and Jackson not being ready. East Youngstown played Science Hill which resulted in a score of 25 to 17 in favor of Science Hill. The standing in the A league is as follows: Canfield won 2, lost , per centage 1,000; Lowellville won lost 1, percentage 500; Struthers won 0, lost 3, percentage 0; Peters-burg, won 1, lost 0, percentage 1,000; In the B league, Coitsville won 1, lost 0, percentage 1,000; E. Youngstown won 1, lost 1, percentage 500; Science Hill won 1, lost 1, percentage 500; Poland won 0, lost 1, percentage 0. The following games other than league games wer played: Canfield

#### feated Lowellville grammar grades by a score of 40 to 28. PROSPERITY IS HERE

grammar school played the Boardman

grammar school winning by a score of

39 to 8; Canfield high school girls

were defeated by the Boardman high

school girls by a score of 14 to 15.

East Youngstown grammar grades de

era of prosperity? That is a question that many are asking. Is prosperity coming? was asked a leading busi-ness man of the east. "Prosperity is here" was his reply. In spite of the fact that the shops, the mills, the railroads are earning more and produc-ing more than they ever did in the history of the world, there are many persons who insist that business has not revived. They will not admit conditions, and the reason why they shut their eyes to the truth is cause there is a Democratic president and a Democratic congress in power Such a narrow view is to say the least, disgusting. If these partisans want to blame the upward tide on the war and rob Wilson of his share oredit, why do they not try that tack, but to insist that times are not good shows about as much sense as the man who saw the giraffe and insisted that there was "no sich animal."—Lisbon Patriot.